CDC Evaluation Fellowship Program: 2014-15 Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Atlanta, GA

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) seeks applicants for the 2014-15 class of the CDC Evaluation Fellowship Program. This is the fourth year of this initiative, and represents a major commitment by CDC to program evaluation and program improvement. Fellows will work under the leadership of CDC's Chief Evaluation Officer; they will be matched with CDC host programs to work on program evaluation activities for/with those programs. Host programs will be selected through a competitive process to ensure the activities will both build the knowledge base of the program and the enhance the professional development of the Fellow.

Details about the Fellowship, stipends, qualifications, and deadlines are available at the link below. Brief information is as follows:

- Fellowships are for one year, with a likelihood of renewal for a second year.
- Fellows receive a monthly stipend depending on education level and experience.
- Fellows receive substantial financial support for their training and professional development, and a supplement to offset health insurance costs.
- Appointments will be full-time at CDC, typically in the Atlanta, Georgia area. Fellows do not become employees of CDC.

The ideal candidate has a PhD in evaluation, behavioral or social sciences, public health, or other relevant STEM discipline with a concentration in program evaluation and measurement. Some experience with applied evaluation projects is highly desirable. Master's-level candidates with significant experience in applied evaluation projects are also encouraged to apply. Candidates must have received their qualifying degree within the past five years. *Qualifying degree must be complete and on transcript by the end of August 2014*. We expect to select approximately 10 Fellows for this cohort.

To apply, submit your resume/CV by May 30, 2014 (see link below). There will be a preliminary screening of resumes. Applicants passing the initial screening will be asked to submit the supplementary information below. The deadlines for supplementary information will be tight, so applicants should be prepared to submit quickly.

- 1. Essay (700 word maximum) on interests, strengths, and qualifications for the Evaluation Fellowship, what you would like to get from the Fellowship, and how it will benefit your long-term career plans.
- 2. Information on (up to) three recent evaluation projects or experiences.
- 3. Contact information for 2 references.
- 4. Two letters of recommendation on letter head with contact information.

We will select semi-finalist Fellows and host programs in mid-June. Host programs will choose applicants to interview and selections will be made in late July. **Fellows <u>MUST</u>** be able to start by Oct. 1, 2014, although Fellows may be able to start a few weeks earlier.

For more information and to apply: http://www.orau.org/science-education/internships-scholarships-fellowships/description.aspx?JobId=14669

For questions, email CDCeval@cdc.gov.

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